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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully submits this response to the Official Action, dated June 13, 2002, due for response by December 13, 2002. The response is being filed concurrently with a Petition to Revive the present application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of the claims pending in this application, in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due for this response, apart from the fees due for the Petition to Revive. If this is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.